From:

PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1] Thursday, February 14, 2008 5:09 PM 'gov.sarah@yahco.com' Conoco Presser

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Good, thoughtful presser on Conoco. Hope the media will give it the airtime it deserves.

From: Sent: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:57 PM

To: Subject: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) Re: polar bear interview

Sounds good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 16:47:33

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV) " <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: polar bear interview

FYI

The reporter from the Sunday Times of London nsver called me back after I told him that I may be able to swing 5 minutes with the Governor.

Governor-

May I use Larry's response should he need something in writing tonight?

"My approval ratings have nothing to do with it. Nor do 'political smarts' and independence. Nor does anyone's prediction that the listing is inevitable. As the governor of Alaska, I believe the listing is premature, a misuse of the law and a wrong answer to the problem of global warming. Whether that is a popular stand does not matter; I believe it is the right stand. And regardless whether polar bears are listed, I have a responsibility to speak out and comment during the public process. I disagree if some think I am wasting my time; it's never a waste of tims to debate important public policy issues."

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From:

Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:16 PM

To:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc:

Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)

Subject:

I thought it went very well. Statement should be out shortly.

---- Original Message ----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Sent: Thu Feb 14 16:05:06 2008

Subject: Press

How did the press discussion go in Juneau?

Marty and Kurt, great job in a tough environment. Tom

Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com] From: Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:06 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); khbruce@gci.net; reddog2@mtaonlina.net

Cc: Parry; Kristine Y (GOV)

Subject: Ra: Golf Evant Sarah wants to attand

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

-- Original Message -----From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net> To: Perry's Privileged or Persor Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008 Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris.

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

To:

From: Myma Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:58 PM

zuboffsj@gci.net; Andrew Ebona; anbjnu4@ak.net

Myma Brown; Andrew Ebona; Lindoff; Angal A (DOR); A Duncan Munro; amalle.monreal@searhc.org; Miss Annette Merie Osborne; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Alfred McKinley; Sr.; andrea doll; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Baverly J. Vonda; Donnally; Bernice M (EED); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); bobloescher@gcl.net; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); connie munro; Doloresa Cadiante; danthee; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elana (DOA); Susettne; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Ishmael Hope; jfjll; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Ann; Judy Mason; Jerry Bennett; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Joann Patterson; Catherina V. Thomas; kate.kokotovich@seelaska.com; Kathy Miller; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Lavonne Garvey; Ikadinger@thrhe.org; Nashoanak; Mertha L (DOA); Meureen Brown; Mike Early; marletta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michela Metz; mamartin@gcl.net; Marie Olsan; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marvin; Sharon A (HSS); Molly Yerkes; Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); Norman Sarebla; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; nlcole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); peter@kootznoowoo.com; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Rendall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rhonda Hickok; Selina Everson; Palln; Sereh H (GOV); Thea Brown; Theresa Tenoury; St.Clair; Vonda M (DOR); Vicki Soboleff; Victoria Johnson; Dlane Camer; Lyle James;

Subject: Monday

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announce the next Native Issues Forum calendared for February 18th; Monday. We are proud to announce that on Monday, February 18th Senator Ted Stevens will be our featured speaker from the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. The forum will begin approximately at 11:45 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM.

Menu entrée items: gnilled salmon, roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, buttered corn, fry bread w/butter, mixed berries w/bananas. Sockeye chowder, salads: shrimp salad, cesar's salad, jell-o salad and fruit salad. Although this is a holiday we are accommodating Senator Stevens schedule and hope you can make plans on attending.

Thank you.

From:

Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:49 PM

To:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

Fw: ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

Pls print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Celluler One

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@eleska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:39:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

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Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:41 PM Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

To: Cc:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 12:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Cohen

address: 70 Park Street, # 75 brookline MA 02446

617-738-6743

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I'm a longtime McCain supporter, and that lone Jewish Republican in Boston, only rumored to exist.

I just called the McCain campaign to recommend he consider you as his running mate, especially if Sen. Obama is the nominee.

As a former media producer for political campaigns and a political junkie, I think it makes sense on more levels than I can fit in this box.

God bless my nephew in the Marine Corp and your son in the United States Army.

All the best

Mark Cohen

onepartdog@yahoo.com

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Unknown gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:15 PM From: Sent: To: Mason; Janice L (GOV) Subject: Fw: The Sunday London Times Pls print Sent from my BlackBerry[®] device from Cellular One ----Original Message----From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 15:55:22 To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, <ken.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Larry Psrsily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> Subject: Re: The Sunday London Times Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

t 3:06 PM, in message <431140935-1203019596-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-990744890-@bxs103.bisx.prod.on.blsckberry>,<gov.aarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 10:20:35

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Fw: bullets on Point Thomson

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Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) " <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: bullets on Point Thomson

Point Thomson bullat points.

From: Thompson, Nan G (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM

To: Irwin; Tom B (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: bullets on Point Thomson

DNR has scheduled a hearing that will begin March 3 to allow the Point Thomson unit owners; ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron and Conoco, to present their ideas about alternativa remedies to unit tarmination.

In her December 26 order, Judga Gleason said that DNR correctly rejacted the

unit owners' plan of development.

The judge also told DNR to provide the unit owners with an opportunity to argue about any other remedy besides terminating the unit, that may be appropriate in light of the rejection of their plan of development and consistent with the law.

The Commissioner of DNR will hear their arguments, look at any written materials they submit and decide what the appropriate remedy is for failure to submit an adequate plan of development.

DNR will make a decision and send the case back to the judge by the June 15 deadline she sst.

Also-I called Doherty (ADN editor). He is having the Bill White, who originally wrote the story, call ms back, but he said it sounds like they need to do a correction and may send someone to the hearing. The correction will be that it is a hearing, not a meeting, and it is with all of the unit owners, not just EM.

From: Sent:

Laura Chase [LCHASE@jpo.doi.gov] Thursday, Fabruary 14, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Cc: Ivarsen; Allison K (JPO); Jerry Brossia; mthompso@jpo.dol.gov; Nolan Haath Henri Bisson; Siemons; Jonne D (DNR); Rutharford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A

(DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Drue Paarce; Tom

Lonnie; Chris Hoidal; Dennis Hinnah; Patricia Klinger; Hans Naldig

Subject:

INFO::: REVISED::::: USDOT/PHMSA Latter::::: Chairman Dingell Responsa 02/14/08

FYI. . .

Laura Chase, Public Affairs Officer Joint Pipeline Office 411 West 4th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 257-1338, fax (907) 257-1397

lchase@jpo.doi.gov

>>> <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov> Thursday, February 14, 200\$ 1:35 PM >>> The temperature was corrected in the letter to Chairman Dingell. Attached is the corrected letter.

Dennis

Dennis Hinnah

Alaska Coordinator

U.S. Department of Transportation

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Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:24 AM
Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Cc:

Subject:

Press sounds good - Balash just had some great sound bites he shared with me - I look forward to speaking with you all before press. Thanks!

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

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Laighow; Sharon W (GOV); Blshop; Sarnuel T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Pred Control OpEd To Run Tomorrow

I'm happy to report that your OpEd on predator control is schedulad to run in tomorrow's (Friday, Feb. 15) edition of The Hill.

It will run in the print edition and be posted online (www.TheHill.com)

This is the audience that we were hoping to reach with this piece.

Beckground from the website: The Hill is known among those who influence policy as a "must read" in print and online. It signals the important issues of the moment. In an environment fillad with politicel egendas, Tha Hill stands alona in delivering solid, non-partisen end objective reporting on the businass of Washington, covering tha innerworkings of Congress, as well as tha naxus batwaan politics and business. Tha Hill sarvas to connect tha players, dafina tha issues and influence the way Washington's decision makers view tha debete. The Hill has a print circulation of above 21,000, more than any other Capitol Hill publication. It is elmad at the 100 sanators, 435 House members, 40,000 aides and tens of thousands in the influence industry whose work affects the lives of all Americans.

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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:27 AM

To: Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jaren Hoffman

address: 12500 Auke Nu Drive Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

My name is Jaren Hoffman, and I am the Vice-Chairman of Alaska College Republicans. I am interested in bringing Congressman Ron Paul, and Mike Gravel to Alaska. I am not a ardent supporter of Congressman Paul or former Senator Gravel, but this is primarily for the student body. I was wondering if you might be interested helping in bringing either of them into the state; not that you would be supporting them, but because of their respective connection to Alaska and/or attraction from students from Alaska, but perhaps encouraging both Presidential candidates to come.

Thank you for your time,

Jaren Hoffman

Hoffman1981@gmail.com

From:

Bailay, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

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Sent: To:

Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:15 AM

Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

C¢: Subject:

'joe.schmidt@alaska.gov' Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Thanks Mike.

I'm working on a presser this morning. Governor gave the green light on Smith and I'll either add her in today's or in Monday's if we have to break the presser into 2.

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---- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: joe.schmidt@alaska.gov < joe.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thu Feb 14 08:07:18 2008

Subject: RE: Parole Board - Linda Smith

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Mike

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:14 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); joe.schmidt@alaska.gov

Subject: Parols Board - Linda Smith

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Re: KWHL

Does kwhl broadcast over the net?

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Sent: Thu Feb 14 07:38:13 2008

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Sant: Friday, February 15, 2008 2:03 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

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Subject: Coilege Access Challenga Grant Program

Februery 15, 2008

Governor Sarah Pslin State of Alaska P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Govsmor Palin:

Last week, you raceived a letter from the assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education, Diane Auer Jones, announcing the College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) Program. CACG is a new formula-grant program designed to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

CACG funds will be awarded to states based on a statutory formula that is determined by the number of people living below the poverty level (enclosed is a tentative allocation table for your reference). For FY 2008, the minimum award is \$330,000.

While the final application package will not be disseminated until Juna 2008, the federal government is encouraging states to begin their planning now. States will have approximately 45 days to apply for funding as part of this grant program.

A regional approach is often a more effective and efficient way of tackling mejor Isaues, especially those related to college preparation, access, and auccess. In an effort to assist states in the Westarn ragion with the CACG application process and grant-management responsibilities, the Westarn interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) is contacting its 15 member states to gauge their interest in applying for funds as a consortium. Some attest might be Interested in a long-term errengement, while othere might went to be a part of the consortium eerly on and eventually take over the management of the grant on their own. WICHE is willing to be flexible with the specific arrangements, in order to meet each state's needs.

WICHE has extensive experience with such arrangementa. For example, for five years, WICHE and the Colorado Department of Education managed and administered the federally funded Western Consortium for Accelerated Learning Opportunities, in which nine Western states partnered to work to increese the successful participation of low-income students in edvanced placament courses and teats. As the administrative egency, WICHE helped to alleviate some of the pressures of grant implementation and at the esme time provided states with a network of colleagues through which they could share ideas and atrategles for success.

if you are interested in being part of a College Access Challenge Grant Consortium sidministered by WICHE or if you would like to discuss this further, pleasa contect me at dip/danecker@wiche.edu or 303.541.0201 by Friday, March 21, 2008. I took forward to hearing from you.

	David A. Longanecker President	
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Michelau, Senior Policy Analyst and Director of Special Projects

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Sincerely.

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Gery Droubay Cc:

Subject: Letter to Solicitor General of the United States 2-14-08

Governor Palin, Honorable Legislators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Attached is your copy of a letter sent to The Honorable Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General of the United States, dated February 14, 2008.

If you have questions or concerns please direct them to:

J. Gary Droubey President & CEO Goldbelt, Incorporated (907) 790-1440 gary.droubay@goldbelt.com

Thank you,

Norman Flood Administrative Assistant Goldbelt, Incorporated (907) 790-4990

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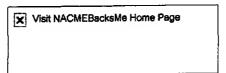
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NACME Scholar Website Announcement



From Your Friends at NACME -- The National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering

You are receiving this invitation because you care about the education of underrepresented minority students, and because you value the role of engineering, technology, meth, and science in our netion'e future.

NACME, widely known ee the nation's lergest privately funded cource of coilege scholarships for African American Indian and Latino women end men in engineering, has developed a brand-new website to guide students to education and careers in engineering.

We want you to be emong the first to try out our new site. Just click on the link: www.NACMEBacksMe.org.

NACMEBacksMe.org will guide you through e weelth of information on the engineering pathway from middle school end high school through college graduetion and employment, with emphasis on NACME' broad spectrum of resources for future engineers.

The new site is designed for etudents, parents, educators, and mentors. We ere very proud of this website end we hope you find it useful and compelling. Let us know what you think!

Thanks for vieiting, end for your continued support.



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(Pictured above left to right, Jim Newton and Oeniei Turner)

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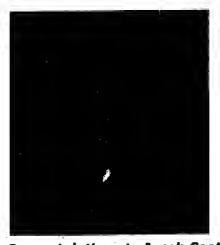
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To: 'Sarah Palin'

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Section 50. Purpose of AS 44.06.050 previous: Section 10. Site of Capital. next: Section 55. Relocation Expenditures.

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The purpose of AS 44.06.050 - 44.06.060 is to guarantee to the people their right to know and to approve in advance all costs of relocating the capital or the legislature; to insure that the people will have an opportunity to make an informed and objective decision on relocating the capital or the legislature with all pertinent data concerning the costs to the state; and to insure that the costs of relocating the capital or the legislature will not be incurred by the state without the approval of the electorate.

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AS 44.06.055. Relocation Expenditures.

State money may be expended to relocate physically the capital or the legislature from the present location only after a majority of those voting in a statewide election have approved a bond issue that includes all bondable costs to the state of the relocation of a functional state legislature or capital to the new site over the twelve-year period following such approval. The commission established in AS 44.06.060 shall determine all bondable costs and total costs including, but not limited to, the costs of moving personnel and offices to the relocation site; the social, economic, and environmental costs to the present and relocation sites; and the costs to the state of planning, building, furnishing, using, and

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AS 44.06.060. Commission.

The legislature shall establish a commission composed of nine members, including a chairperson and two persons from each judicial district, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, to determine the costs required by initiatives or legislative enactments authorizing relocation of any of the present functions of state government.

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To: Bill McAllister

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Subject: The Sundey London Times

Governor-

The London Times has an interesting question to pose to you-

"Why would the governor of Alaska, with her reputation for political smarts and independence, risk her 85% approval ratings fighting against the registration of polar bears as an endangered species - when all indicators are it will happen sooner or later?" I suppose supplementary questions include what practical steps will she take to maintain her position - more DC lobbying? - and what would it cost Alaska if the bears are protected over the next few weeks or months?

They would like 10 minutes with you this afternoon. Thoughts? (They have a huge circulation)

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Sent:

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To: Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV) 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Legis. activity on merit scholarships

Mike,

We heard Rep. Guttenberg is trying to file a bill by Monday (personal bill deadline) related to merit/needs based scholarships. I called Rep. Guttenberg and asked whether he might be open to jointly filing it with a Republican who had expressed interest. He said he was so I'm working to put Rep. Wes Keller together with him on this project. (Wes had told me that he was very supportive of merit scholarships and I'm hoping he can provide a more conservative balance to what Guttenberg wants to do.)

Rep. Meyer had already expressed interest in funding such an effort in stages so this might all dovetail into a House led effort. Just wanted you to have the heads up this is percolating in the background.

Sean

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

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Sant: Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:32 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: UCI BOF Mtg

I asked Denby for a summary of actions by the board of fish at their recent meeting, which is below. We are meeting tomorrow to discuss whet we can do to improve the situation in the Met-Su valley, since they are meeting tomorrow to discuss whet we can do to improve the situation in the Met-Su valley, since they are meeting tomorrow to discuss whet we can do to improve the situation in the Met-Su valley, since they are meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, unheppy with the results of the board meeting.

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Also, the board was very plaased with the decision to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even appliause from the audianca. We have received a flood of very positiva e-mails, letters, and calls on habitat as well.

Cora

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Bedford, David G (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: UCI BOF Mtg

Cora:

We are near the end of the Upper Cook Inlet saimon meeting of the Board of Fisheries. The following are the main actions that they have taken (including the first four, which I reported to you yesterday):

- 1. Prohibition of personal usa fiehing for eockeye in the lower Kenai River (which occurs in July) from boats powered by 2-stroke engines (other then direct fuel injection engines); this parallels action recently approved by the Governor and DNR for the middle Kenai River.
- 2. Susitna River sockeye saimon hava been deciared a stock of yield concern, in answer to requests and proposals from the Mat-Su region.
- 3. Extension of the Upper Cook Inlet eastside set gill net fishery from a previoue closura date of August 10 to a new closura data of August 15, with only two ragular (12-hour) open periods allowed during the Aug 11-15 time period.
- 4. Liberalized sport fishing retention for early Kenai River Chinook salmon (for fish 20-28 inches only).
- 5. Clerification that managing salmon fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet for the escapement goals (whichever ones are applicable: biological, sustainable, optimum or inniver) shall take priority over other elements of regulatory management plans such as prescribed closed windows and limits to extra emergency order open periods.
- 6. Granting the department authority to raise or lower sport fishing bag limits for sockeye incrementally by emergency order (e.g., rather than by prascribed steps, from 3 per day to either zero or 6 per day currently in the ragulatione for Russian River in the Kenai).

In sum, the eastside set gill net fishermen and the drift gill nat fishermen gained some of the clarity in fishery management plane that they have advocated for during the past several years and the eastside set gill net fishermen gained some fishing time in mid August. Hopefully thie will reduce some of the rhetoric that wa've heard from these groups over the past year or so.

The Met Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeye salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no specific regulatory restrictions imposed on the central district drift gill net fishery (to expressly ellow for passage of Susitne sockeye) as Mat Su edvocates were requesting. While the stock of concern declaration will be seen positively by Mat Su advocates, they will not be satisfied, thus we will likely hear criticism that the Board did not go far enough to protect Susitna River stocks.

The liberalization of sport fishing rules will be taken positively by sport fishing edvocates, but they will remain disappointed that prescriptions for closed windows were found to be of lower priority then menagement for escapement goals.

Just so you (and the Governor) know, the department has also decided internelly, end we've let the public know, that we are going to reinstate the coho portion of the Deshka River weir program (i.e., the notorious \$55,000) from our federal sport fish funding sources. Also, the Board was very pleesed that the Governor decided to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience.

Let me know if you need more, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish and Game P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99611-5526 907-465-4719

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Sent:

Thursday, Februery 14, 2008 10:18 AM

To:

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Subject: House

Hello Governor,

Would you like steaks or chicken grilled (or something ordered) for dinner tonight?

"And let us not lose heart end grow weary and faint in acting nobly end doing right, for in due time and et the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint." Galatians 8:9

Thanks for working so hard for the good of our state!!!

Erika Fagetsttom
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